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Applicant(s):

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Christopher G. Webb

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# Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

## **AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months Requested	Fee for Extension	Fee for Small Entity		
one month two month three month four month five month	\$ 120.00 \$ 450.00 \$ 1020.00 \$ 1590.00 \$ 2160.00	\$ 60.00 \$ 225.00 \$ 510.00 \$ 795.00 \$ 1080.00		

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$ 0.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	A	DDIT. FEE
TOTAL	37	MINUS	31	= 6	x 50/25 =	\$	300.00
INDEP.	8	MINUS	3	= 5	x 200/100 =	\$	1000.00
Extension of Time				\$	0.00		
					Subtotal	\$	1300.00
Minus ½ for Small Entity				\$	650.00		
					TOTAL	\$	650.00

	No additional fee is required.
	A check in the amount of $$\underline{0.00}$$ is attached.
$\boxtimes$	Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1349 the amount of \$650.00.
$\boxtimes$	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1349.
	Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
	Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.
	Respectfully submitted,

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# AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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